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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I'd like to express my opinion on the Microsoft antitrust case. Microsoft agreed to make available to its competitors, on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms, any protocols implemented in the 'Windows' operating system that are used to operate with any Microsoft server operating system. They also agreed to design future versions of Windows, to provide a mechanism to make it easy for computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows.

Now that Microsoft has agreed to the above and a host of other terms of the agreement, there may be more pending litigation. How can that be? Is there anything that can be done to stop the pending litigation? Our economy is already below what it was this time last year. We cannot afford another drain on our economy.

Sincerely,

Harvey C. Burnes
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cc: Representative Bob Barr